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The following are items extracted from the wall news sheet Blyskawica, issued by the Works' Council of the Repair Shipyard in Gdynia.

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1. Shipyard workers were asked to increase their output and achieve the new production norms which are "just and can be exceeded". The article called upon the workers to censure the statements of those among them who said that a worker was not permitted to work more than stated on his labor card. 25X1
2. An item dated 7 May 1954 stated that the melioration installations in Zulawy were not functioning, so that a great deal of land in Gdansk Voivodship was lying fallow and was wasted. The ZMP (Polish Youth Union) organization of Gdansk Voivodship decided to undertake the complete maintenance of the melioration installations in their voivodship. 25X1
3. Another article called upon the shipyard personnel to volunteer for work on repairing the melioration installations in the Gdansk Voivodship. It was stated that the youth activists of the shipyard had pledged to work for three days on the above-mentioned repairs, and complained that not all the young people had taken this pledge.
4. One item criticized the technical and administrative personnel of the shipyard for their reluctance to join in the "competition-in-work" scheme. The employees of the Supply Department were asked to show more "energy, cunning and acumen" in obtaining materials and tools needed by the shipyard. "Your work should go beyond merely following price lists and official catalogues; beyond relying on left-over stocks placed in circulation by other production plants (uplyniane remanenty). Your task should be to develop a keen sense for discovering things not officially disclosed - to forge new channels for securing the tools and materials needed". The author complains that the slogan "I shall not permit any faulty production to leave the works" has so far only been taken up by 150 workers.

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5. Another item dated 27 May 1954 complained of the shortage of 15 by 45 mm. screws, shaped iron, acetylene, and oxygen. There also was an item urging the shipyard personnel to undertake voluntary work as dockers after completion of their normal working hours.
6. There has been a day-to-day lowering of the completion of production percentages. The production plan for 19 May was lower by 20.3 per cent than it should have been.
7. The news sheet dated 6 May 1954 announced the setting up of a Works Arbitration Commission in the shipyard with the task of regulating conditions of employment, protecting the rights of the workers, strengthening the socialist discipline of labor and ensuring a harmonious working of the production.
8. The workers were urged to pledge themselves to new undertakings, thereby helping to lower the overhead costs of their own shipyard. This same news sheet announced that the trawler GDY 212, named JAN TURLEJSKI, which had been overhauled in the shipyard, was transferred by the Ministry of Shipping to the School of Deep Sea Fishing.

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